BLACKBIRD,Red Winged-May 12,1933. 1.
Big Stone Gap,Va.-Taken by Camblos

In a swamp of about two acres,covered with Wild Rose bushes. The nest was saddled between three upright reeds, composed of dried grasses and lined with finer grasses, containing four, fresh greenish-blue eggs, streaked and blotched with black.

The female permitted me to approach within a few yards, before she flew.

(Cemetery)

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BLUEBIRD, Common-April 27, 1932
Big Stone Gap, Va.-Camblos

Located in a rotten stub of a ~~beech~~ APPLE TREE, the entrance hole was about two in. in diameter. At the bottom of a six in. hole were four bluish-green eggs on a nest of dried grasses. The hole was about ten feet from the ground on a main branch. All the eggs were fresh. (HootsO

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CARDINAL,* May 18, 1933
Country Club, seven miles from Bi
Stone Gap- Camblos

Situated in a three-pronged fork of a young ~~maple~~ OAK. The female was flushed from the nest, composed of ried grasses with a few horsehairs for lining. The three glossy-white eggs thickly speckled with dark-brown were fresh.

SHOUT
SHARE
IT

CATBIRD,--June 3,1932.

Big Stone Gap,Va.----Camblos.

The nest of this bird was located in a Holly tree,against the trunk and a supporting limb,fifteen ft. from the ground.The nest,composed of grasses and leaves lined with finer grasses, containing four,fresh,deep bluish green eggs.The tree was on a bank of Powells River,almost in the water. The birds came quite close when I was taking the nest and eggs.

CHAT,Yellow Breasted--May 31,1932.

Big Stone Gap,Va.--Camblos.

In a small,scrub Oak about twenty yd. from an old country road,was placed this Chat's nest.Composed of leaves, rootlets,and dried grasses this nest contained four,fresh eggs,with white ground speckled with light red.It was about three ft.from the ground.

Destroyed

CROW,American--April 9, 1933.

Big Stone Gap,Va.--Taken by Gibson and given to Camblos.

"The wary crow",as it is sometimes allowed "Hoot" to approach within a few feet before she flew.The nest was placed in a Beech about fifty ft. high against the trunk and a supporting limb.It contained four,fresh,Bluish green eggs covered with rather large, light brown streakes and splotches. The nest was composed of small sticks roots,and lined with grapevine bark and rootlets. (Hoots)

CUCKOO,Yellow Billed--June 6, 1933.
Big StoneGap,Va.--Camblos. 3.

In a small grove of so-called "paw-paw" trees,in the uppermost branches of one of the largest,on anetwork of entangling grapevines,was the cuckoo's nest. It wasn't really a nest,merely a shabby platform of twigs,on which were three light greenish blue eggs,(fresh).I do not understand why the eggs did not roll off,because there wern't more than fourteen sticks,at the most.The female was on the nest when I found it,so I got a good look at her,before I flushed her. The nest was about ten ft. from the ground. (Hoot's)

DOVE,Mourning--May 14, 1933.
Big Stone Gap,Va.--Camblos.

I was told about where this nest was,so one Sunday afternoon I went to look for it.I found it in the fork of a Chestnut,about ten ft. from the ground. The female was on the nest,which contained two white eggs,fresh.The only nesting materials were a few sticks.

------- (Irondale,Va.)

FLICKER,Yellow Shafted-June 2, 1933.
Six mi. from B.S.G.--Camblos.

The entrance hole was about four in. in diam.,and about ten in. deep.There were six other holes but none were inhabited.The female was on the eggs, and flew when the tree began shaking. The location was a Beech about two ft. in diam.,and the hole was about fifteen ft. from the ground.As usual with woodpeckers,no nesting materials except some small chips of wood,were used.

I got six perfect specimens,a glossy white in color,and all fresh.

(Terpatra's Farm)

GRACKLE,Purple--April 5,1932.
Big Stone Gap,Va.--Camblos.

In a small grove of ~~Gum~~ WATER BIRCH trees,about twenty in number,a flock of Purple Grackles chose to make their home.All the trees with the exception of two, had at least one nest;some had as many as three.The nest I took had five,fresh, bluish green eggs,spotted and scrawled with black and brown.The nest was composed of mud,grasses,and some paper, lined with fine grasses and one or two feathers. (Ball Park)

~~HAWK,Red Tail. April 2,1932~~
~~Big Stone Gap,Va.--Gibson to Camblos~~
~~On a ledge of rock,on a cliff about~~
~~fifty ft. high~~

HAWK,Red Tail,- April 21 1932.

(Hoot's four mi. from B.S.G.)Camblos

* Placed high up on a cliff,overlooking a beautiful valley,was this Red Tail's nest.When we had climbed down to it the female flew out over the valley,circling back very close to us,all the time uttering a series of screams.The nest,on a narrow,two foot ledge,contained one egg and a young hawk,about ~~two~~ ONE week~~s~~ old. The nest was composed of coarse sticks and a few feathers from the breast of the mother.The egg had a dark grey ~~gr~~ ground color spotted with cinnamon.We took the little fellow home,but he froze to death.(Our opinion of his death)

------- (50 ft. high)

JAY,Blue--April 29,1933.

* B.S.G.,Va.--- Camblos.(Aviation Fiel

In a large Hemlock,sixty ft. from the ground was the Blue Jay's nest.The female flew when I was within five ft. of the nest.The nest,composed of Hemlock twigs,rootlets,and some pieces of newspaper,contained four,fresh,olive green eggs spotted with black.The Hemlock was on north side of Powells River,across from the Ball Park,within twenty ft. of the river.

KINGFISHER, Belted-April 25,1932.
Big Stone Gap,Va.--Taken by Camblos

The entrance to the nest of this bird was located about five ft. up a face of a clay bank.The hole was about four in.in diameter and three feet in length. At the end of the"tunnel"the chamber was enlarged to parmit the bird to turn around;it contained six,fresh,pearl white eggs,globular in form.The nesting materials were a few dried grasses.

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KILLDEER- April 21,1933.
Big Stone Gap,Va.--Taken by Camblos

On the ground,in a large field,within forty feet of a public highway,on a small rise of ground,the nest of this bird was located.Evidently some rock to fix the road had been put there at one time,because the nst was merely a depression on a small rock strewn nole; in which were four,clay colored eggs streaked and blotched with black,almost ready to hatch. (~~Incubated #3/4~~)

When I came within 20ft. of the nest, the mother bird fluttered off as though wounded.She came quite close when I stooped to examine the nest,making various attempts toget me away.
(Across from Southern Station)

MOCKINGBIRD,-May 23,1933.
Country Club,seven miles from Big
Stone Gap.Taken by Camblos.

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Within ten ft. of a public highway, and saddled on the branches of poison ivy on a fence,was the Mockingbird's nest.In a nest composed of Hawthorne twigs and lined with rootlets,were five bluish green eggs speckled with light brown.(I found this nest a week before, when it contained only one egg)All the eggs were fresh. "

ORIOLE,Baltimore-May 20,1933.
Big StoneGap,Va. Taken by Camblos.

I happened to be walking through a large grove of poplar trees,when I was attracted by the whistle of the male Baltimore Oriole.Knowing it was the nesting season,I sat down to watch him.Soon he flew to a limb about fifty ft. from the ground and proceeded down the limb to the half built nest,on which the female was busy putting material.I watched them for a while, then went home.

Two weeks later I came back and with the assistance of a friend I shot the nest out breaking only one of the four eggs.The nest was composed of beautiful, silvery,plant fibers and lined with horsehair. (Ball Park)

ORIOLE, Orchard--June 2, 1932.
(Hoots four mi. from B.S.G.) Camblos.

The nest of this bird was in a Pear tree, about fifteen ft. from the ground. The nest, composed of bleached green grasses and lined with sheep wool, contained four bluish white eggs, incubated 1/3. I had diffulculty in identifying the bird, since she would not allow me to approach any closer than twenty five ft. Finally, though, the male arrived on the scene, and identifacation was easier. I broke one egg in transporting them.

Destroyed

OWL, Screech--April 21, 1933.
Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

* One day I was looking for a Flickers nest, in an old Beech. I put my hand in the hole of the supposed Flickers nest, when I felt a sharp pain on my thumb; of course, I jerked it out. Then I wrapped my hand with my handkerchief, and proceeded to extract my assailant. I drew out, (to my surprise), a little rufous colored Screech Owl. I turned him loose and took three white, nest-stained, globular eggs from the hole. The hole was about four inches in diameter, fourteen inches in depth, and fifteen feet from the ground. The eggs were incubated about 3/4.

(Near home)

PHOEBE,(common)-April 4,1932.
"Hoots",four mi. from B.S.G.

The nest of this little bird was placed on a stone slab in a culvert under the L.&N.R.R. The slab wasx about 2' by 6",and three ft. from the entrance.The nest was composed of moss and mud lined with black horsehair.It contained four fresh eggs(white The female was on the nest and flew within a few inches of my head when I started under the culvert.There were afew old nests on the same rock.

QUAIL,(Bob-white)-July 4,1933.
"Hoots",four mi. from B.S.G.

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* "Hoot" and I Happened to be picking blackberries,when we flushed the bird from the nest.The nest was composed of grasses forming a neat construction which was arched over to conceal the fourteen white,pointed eggs;they were incubated 1/2.

I was frog hunting down there one night about two days later when I decided to get the eggs.Max Graber was with me.We caught the female and turned her loose;the nest was situated in a stubble field in a briar patch.

REDSTART,(American)-May 21,1932.
B.S.G. - Camblos

The nest of this bird was located about fifteen ft. from the ground in a young Dogwood tree. The female was flushed from the nest, which composed of beautiful, silvery plant fiber and lined with black horse-hair, contained three fresh eggs, grayish ground color spotted and streaked with dark brown. The nest was saddled on three small twigs in the top of the tree.

(Hood's Pasture)

ROBIN?(American)- April 23, 1933.
B.S.G. - Camblos

In a maple, situated against the trunk fifteen ft. from the ground was this Robin's nest. It was compose ed of mud, grasses,and finer grasses as a lining; it contained four,fresh, greenish-blue~~e~~ eggs.

(Near home)

Camblos

Notes on the Nesting of Birds

1932 through 1934

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NAME

	NAME	NO.	DATE	SET	INCUBAT.
1	√ BLACKBIRD, RED WNGD.	4	MAY 12, 1933 +	A	FRESH
2	BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	4	APRIL 27, 1932 -	A	"
3	"	4	APRIL 15, 1934	B	FRESH
4	"	3	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
5	CATBIRD, COMMON	4	JUNE 3, 1932 /	A	"
6	"	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
7	"	5	MAY 23, 1934	C	"
8	CHICADEE, BLACK CAPPED	3	MAY 7, 1934	A	"
9	CHAT, YELLOW BREASTED	4	MAY 31, 1932 /	A	"
10	CROW, AMERICAN [illegible] COWBIRD	4	APRIL 9, 1933 +	A	"
11	CUCKOO, YELLOW BILLED	3	JUNE 6, 1933 +	A	"
12	DOVE, MOURNING	2	MAY 14, 1933 +	A	"
13	√ "	2	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
14	FLICKER, YELLOW SHAF.	6	JUNE 2, 1933 +	A	"
15	[illegible] "	6	MAY 7, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
16	GRACKLE, PURPLE" BRONZED	5	APRIL 5, 1932 /	A	FRESH
17	" PURPLE	4	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
18	√ " BOAT TAIL	5	MAY 7, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/3
19	√ " PURPLE	5	MAY 7, 1934	D	FRESH
20	" "	4	MAY 17, 1934	E	INCUBATED 3/4
21	GROSBEAK, CARDINAL	3	MAY 18, 1933 +	A	FRESH
22	√ "	3	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
23	"	3	MAY 17, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/3
24	HAWK, FISH	3	MAY 13, 1934	A	READY TO HATCH
25	"	3	MAY 13, 1934	B	FRESH
26	"	2	MAY 13, 1934	C	"
27	"	3	MAY 13, 1934	D	INCUBATED 3/4
28	"	2	MAY 13, 1934	E	FRESH
29	"	3	MAY 13, 1934	F	INCUBATED 1/2
30	HAWK, RED TAIL	1	APRIL 21, 1932 /	A	INCUBATED 1/2
31	JAY, BLUE	4	APRIL 29, 1933 +	A	FRESH
32	"	4	MAY 2, 1934	B	"
33	"	4	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
34	KILLDEER	4	APRIL 21, 1933 +	A	READY TO HATCH
35	KINGFISHER, BELTED	6	APRIL 25, 1932 -	A	FRESH
36	√ MEADOWL MOCKINGBIRD	5	MAY 23, 1933 +	A	"
37	"	4	MAY 7, 1934	B	"
38	ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	MAY 30, 1933 +	A	"
39	√ ORIOLE, ORCHARD	3	JUNE 7, 1932 /	A	INCUBATED 1/2
40	OWL, SCHREECH	3	APRIL 22, 1933 +	A	" 3/4
41	PHOEBE	4	APRIL 4, 1932 /	A	FRESH
42	"	5	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
43	QUAIL	14	JULY 4, 1933 +	A	INCUBATED 1/2
44	~~REDSTART, AMER.~~	3	~~MAY 21, 1932~~ -	A	FRESH
45	ROBIN, AMERICAN	4	APRIL 23, 1933 +	A	"
46	"	3	APRIL 23, 1934	B	"
47	"	4	APRIL 30, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/4
48	"	4	MAY 2, 1934	D	FRESH
49	SANDPIPER, SPOTTED	4	JUNE 19, 1933 +	A	"
50	SPARROW, [illegible]	4	APRIL 25, 1932	A	"
	"	3	MAY 15, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
		4	MAY 20, 1934	C	FRESH

NAME	NO.	DATE	SET	INCUBATION
53 SPARROW, ENGLISH	5	APRIL 15, 1932✓	A	FRESH
54 "	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/3
55 SPARROW, SONG	5	MAY 20, 1934	A	FRESH
56 SPARROW, WHITE THROAT.	5	APRIL 30, 1932✓	A	"
57 STARLING, EUROPEAN	5	APRIL 21, 1933+	A	INCUBATED 3/4
58 TANAGER, SCARLET	3	JUNE 2, 1932✓	A	INCUBATED 1/2
" SUMMER 59 THRASHER, BROWN	4	APRIL 28, 1933+	A	FRESH
60 THRUSH, WATER " WOOD				
61 TOWHEE	4	MAY 4, 1933+	A	INCUBATED 1/5
62 VIREO, RED EYED	3	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
63 VIREO, WHITE EYED	3	MAY 12, 1933+	B	"
64 ~~VULTURE, [illegible]~~	~~1~~	~~MAY 21, 1934~~	~~A~~	~~INCUBATED 1/2~~
65 VULTURE, TURKEY	2	APRIL 23, 1933+	A	FRESH
66 WARBLER, MAR. Y. T.	3	JUNE 3, 1932✓	A	READY TO HATCH
" YELLOW 67 WOODPECKER, RED HEAD.	5	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
68 WREN, CAROLINA	5	JUNE 22, 1933+	A	INCUBATED 1/3
69 WREN, HOUSE	5	APRIL 16, 1933+	A	FRESH
70 "	7	MAY 15, 1934	B	FRESH
71 ~~"~~	~~6~~	~~MAY 16, 1934~~	~~C~~	~~INCUBATED 1/4~~
72 "	6	MAY 26, 1934	D	FRESH
73 "	7	MAY 20, 1934	E	INCUBATED 1/2
74 "	8	MAY 27, 1934	F	FRESH
75 WREN, WINTER	5	JUNE 22, 1933+	A	FRESH
76 WHIP-POOR-WILL	2	MAY 13, 1934	A	"
77 SWALLOW, ROUGH WI	6	MAY 23, 1934	A	"
78 SPARROW, TREE	3	MAY 3, 1932✓	A	"
79 SPARROW, FIELD	4	MAY 25, 1934	A	INCUBATED 1/6
80 CATBIRD	4	MAY 25, 1934	D	INCUBATED 1/2
81 "	4	MAY 25, 1934	E	FRESH
82 ~~DOVE, MOURNING~~	~~2~~	~~MAY 25, 1934~~	~~C~~	~~"~~
83 BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	4	MAY 27, 1934	D	"
84 DOVE, MOURNING	2	MAY 26, 1934	D	"
~~ORIOLE, BALTIMORE~~	~~3~~	~~MAY [illegible], 1934~~	~~A~~	~~"~~
85 ✓ ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	JUNE 2, 1934	B	INCUBATED 3/4
86 ✓ MEADOWLARK	4	JULY 21, 1934	A	INCUBATED 1/2

SET B

Apr. 15-1934 - Took four
Bluebird
fresh eggs from a hole (meas
2" in diameter, & 3½" in depth)
5' off ground
in a telephone pole, 100
yds. from V.C.S. chapel. The
entranse was about 6'
from the ground. I had
notised this hole about
a week before. I found
the female dead on the
nest. Don't know what
killed her. Broke a
chip out of one egg
when I knocked it
off on the floor.
Glued it back.

Eastern Bluebird!

SET B

Apr. 23-1934 - Found a Robins nest, 20' in a Mulberry tree. It contained three fresh eggs. The nest seemed to have been deserted. - On V.E.S. Campus

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Apr. 24-1934 - Found two Purple Grackles nests. One contained 2 eggs & other none. Left them to come back later & get full sets. 1½ mi. fr. V.E.S.

Apr. 26-1934 - Found 3 Robins nests, each with 3 eggs in it, will return later for full sets.

Also found M. Dove on nest in cedar by road. Did not flush her 'cause did not think she had laid a full set.

Was walking through grove of young locusts 30' high, with swampy, briary ground, when flushed a Woodcock. On examining place where she had flown from I found 3 young about 1 day old. 1 mile from V.E.S.

Apr. 26 - 1934. Also found two bluebird nests (this yr.) but were empty. Will return later.

Apr. 30 - 1934. Took set B of Purple Grackles eggs (4) fresh [illegible]. The nest was situated in a locust tree, covered with honeysuckle vines, about 20' from the ground. It was saddled on three large vines. The materials of the nest were heav coarse grasses, mud and lined with fine grass. The depth of the nest was about 3 or 3½ inches.

Also found about six other nests but didnt have time to look at them all.

Found a Blue Jay's nest with 1 egg in it.

Found a Flicker's nest in a dead poplar with 4 eggs in it. [illegible] a Starlings Nest [illegible] in it and two [illegible] nest with 1 [illegible]

Flushed a Whip-poor-will but couldn't tell enough about where he rose from to find the nest. Will go back later.

APR. 30, 1934 SET C

Took 4 Robin eggs from a nest in a cedar on campus. The tree was about 20' tall and the nest was about 4' up. The eggs were incubated ¼.

APR. 30, 1934 SET B

*⊗ Found a Phoebe's nest with 5 fresh eggs in it. The nest was placed on a board, under a bridge near V.C.S., about 10' from the water. The nest was composed of mud, moss, light vegetable fiber and horsehair.

MAY 1

Found a dove's nest with 2 eggs but will have to get them later. (were too far out on the limb).

Saw 2 young doves about 1 week old in a nest I found on Apr. 20 —

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~~SET~~ ~~Also took 3 Robin's eggs from a locust with vines on it. 9' high.~~

MAY 2, 1934 SET B

Took 4 Blue Jay eggs from a locust with vines on it. The nest was saddled in the vines about 15' from the ground. The eggs were fresh. The locust was about 40' high. (DEPTH-INS.- 2"-OUTS.- 4")

SET D

* ⊛ Also took 4 Robin eggs from a young apple tree about 2' from the ~~ground~~ trunk. (fresh) 15' up on forked l

Found three young Phoebe's in a dead wil The birds were about three days old.

May 3, 1934

Found a Chicadee's nest in a post near V.E.S. - had 5 eggs in it. Am waiting for more will return later.

MAY 7, 1954 – (MONDAY)
BROKE!

MUSS, WEST, AND [illegible] WERE THERE [illegible]

SET A Only got 4 eggs from the chickadee's nest. Someone had ~~[illegible]~~ taken one and the bird had deserted. All eggs were fresh. Nest was in a fence-post about 4' from the ground the inside depth was about 6" and the entrance hole was about 1" in diam. (V.E.S.)

Found another chickadee's nest had 7 eggs in it.

SET B Took 4 Mockingbird (fresh) eggs from a rose bush about a mile from V.E.S. The nest was placed on a network of "limbs" of the rose. The nest was composed of sticks, paper, string, a few rags, rootlets and lined with fine rootlets and hair. The inside depth was about [illegible] and the outside about 3".

SET C Took ~~[illegible]~~ Purple Grackle eggs which were (INC. ¼) The nest composed of coarse grass, and mud - was lined with fine grasses - (INSIDE depth 3" - outside 5") was about 40' in a pine - placed on a crotch of limb about 2" in diam. and about 2' from trunk of

Boat-T Grackle ?
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MAY 7, 1934 SET A

Took 4 Blue Jay eggs from a nest in a pine. The nest was placed on a limb and a small limb against the trunk of the tree at 25' from the ground. The nest was composed of sticks, paper, string, rootlets and lined with fine " All the eggs were fresh. The inside depth was about 2" and the outside 3½.

SET C Took 3 Bluebird eggs (inc. 1/4) from a fencepost (1 mi. from V.E.S.) The nest was composed of a few grasses and ~~[illegible]~~ hair. The entrance was about 2" in diam. The actual hole was about 5" deep and 2½" wide (at bottom)

SET D ⊗ Took 5 fresh eggs from a Purple Grackle's nest in a locust covered with vines. The nest was placed on a dead limb and surrounded by vines (30') composed of sticks, grass, mud & lined with fine grasses. [illegible] outside 4½" [illegible]

May 8, 1934

saw a Baltimore Oriole making a nest in a poplar tree at V.E.S. The nest was about half made.

MAY 10, 1934

found a Wren's nest (HOUS with 5 eggs in it. Didn't take them. Am going back later.

ALL THE SETS OF FISH HAWK EGGS WERE TAKEN IN LYNNHAVEN INLET

MAY 13, 1934 - SUNDAY

Went to Va beach with Dad, and Jack. Got 6 sets of Fish Hawk eggs and one of ~~Whippoorwill~~ CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOW.

4TH T TAKEN

SET A - OSPREY

The nest was about 10' in a pine, in Lynhaven Inlet, it was composed of sticks, corn stalks, grass, bark, seaweed. The three eggs were about ready to hatch. When I got back to school, one of the birds had pecked a hole in it's egg. The nest was supported by a three-pronged fork in the top of the tree it was about 4' across the top and 4" wide 6" deep three pronged fork. I wa

SET B - OSPREY 1ST SET TAKEN

This set was taken from a tall pine, about, fifty feet from the ground. It was located on a double fork of a big limb about [illegible]' from the trunk and about 3/4 the way up the tree. It was also about 3½' across 4' high and about 6" deep. The three eggs were fresh I knocked a small hole in one egg, when the string by which I was lowering the knapsack, broke. 30' from water

2ND set C - Osprey

In a pine about 40' from the ground and about 4' from the trunk of the tree. The two eggs were fresh. "Beezer" went up for these. The nest was about 4' across 3' high and 6" deep. The tree was about 15' from the water

3RD Set D - Osprey ⊗

A dead pine was used as a location for this nest. It was about 50' up in a three pronged fork. It w about 5' across, 6" deep, and 4½' high. The three eggs were inc. ½ The tree was about 5' from the water.

Set E - Osprey

5th In a pine about 40' from the ground and about 2' from the trunk of the tree. The nest was about 4' across, 6" deep and 3' high. "Beezer" got this set too, The two eggs were fresh. The tree was on a bank about 25' from the water.

Set F - Osprey

LAST SET TAKEN

about 45' from the ground and near the top of the pine. The nest was against the trunk supported by two limbs. It was 5½' across, 8" deep, and 6' high. The three eggs were inc. ½ The tree was leaning and was about 15' from the water.

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MAY 13 - SUNDAY SET A

* Dad was looking around in the woods while I was in the tree after Set D of Osprey eggs, when he found a ~~Whip-poor-will~~ Chuck-Wills-Widow nest with 2 fresh eggs. A mere depression in the pine needles was used. The nest was within 25 yds. of the tree where I got the (set D) Osprey eggs.

MAY 15 SET B

Took 7 House Wren eggs from under the chicken house here at school. The nest was on a rafter (6' high) It was made of twigs, horsehair and feathers. The eggs were fresh. (INS. 1" - DIAM. 1½" - OUTSIDE 2 ½")

MAY 15 SET B

Took 3 Chipping Sparrow eggs (inc. 1/3) from a nest in Hackberry at V.E.S. The nest was made of grasses, small [illegible] and lined with black [illegible] 4' from GROUND. (INS. ¾ out

[illegible] padded

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MAY 16 SET C

Took 6 House Wren eggs from a dead apple tree stub in a field. The entranse hole was 2" in diam and the inside was 4" deep & 2½" in diam. The nest was composed of twigs grasses hair and feathers. The eggs were inc. 1/4 (1 MI. FROM V.E.S.)

MAY 17 SET B

Took 4 Eng. Sparrow eggs from a crotch in a locust (4 pronged) about 25' from ground. Inc. 1/3 The nest was comprized of grasses and lined with feathers. (V.E.S)

MAY 17 - THURSDAY SET B

* Took 2 fresh eggs fr a Mourning Doves nest which was about 12' up and 7' out on a limb of a pine; it was composed of a few twigs and grasses.

SET E also took 4 Purple Grack. eggs (inc. 3/4) from a crotch (15') in a cucumber tree with honeysuckle on it. The nest was composed of coarse grasses, mud and a lining of finer grasses (ins. 3", diam. 3" & outs. 5") 1½ mi from V.E.S.

May 17

SET B Found a Cardinal's nest with 3 fresh eggs in it. 5' from ground in a dogwood with honeysuckle on it. It was situated in the fork of a small limb supported by ~~two~~ vines. (ins. 2" diam. 2½ & outs. 3") 1½ mi. from V.E.S.

May 17 '34

SET B Took 4 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest over a creek about 5' in a birch (on the forks (3 pronged) of one of the outer branches). The tree was about 15' high. The nest consisted of golden twigs, paper and a lining of rootlets. (3/4 of a mile fr V.E.

May 17 '34

MAY 20 SET A

Took 4 fresh Song Sparr. eggs from a nest about 8' up in a rose bush, The

of the branches and consisted of heavy coarse grasses lined with finer ones and horsehair (ins. 2"-diam. 2½"-outs. 3½)
V.E.S. campus.

SET C Also took 4 fresh Chipp. Sparrow eggs from a *rosebush (about 4" from ground) The nest was situated on a large "limb" of the bush and held in place by two perp. twigs. It consisted of grasses with a lining of horsehair (ins. 1"-diam. 1½" & heighth 1½")
V.E.S.

MAY 20, '34

SET D Took 6 House Wren eggs from a stump in the (3') pasture here at school. The entrance 1" in diam. was in the top of the stump. The eggs were fresh The nest was composed of twigs, pieces of grapevine bark, horsehair and feathers.
(ins. 7"-diam. at bottom 2")

SET E Took 7 House wren eggs from stub in a birch (5' up) The eggs were inc. ⅓. (Ins. 4"-diam. [illegible] 1") V.E.S.

MAY 21 - MONDAY SET B

Went with Sage across James upon cliffs to look for "buzzard" Eggs. Only found one (size 1/3). We had been looking around without any success when I saw a buzzard quietly sail around the hill about 3' off ground. I watched where I first saw her, or rather Sage sat where he was and kept his eye on the place, I looked around for about five minutes then found the nest which was merely a depression in some leaves (nest in diam: 1') back in ~~under~~ a "cave" in the rocks. The nest was about 6' from the entrance which was about 2' wide. The inside "diam." was about 3'. This "cave" was formed by three rocks leaning together and wasn't much light inside.

100 YDS. ABOVE JAMES R.

(~~BLACK VULTURE~~)

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MAY 7

* Ⓢ Took 6 Flicker eggs from a nest in a poplar, about 12' from the ground the entrance was about 4" diam, & 8" deep with an inside diameter of 5". The eggs were inc. 1/6 1 mile from V.E.S.

(A hollow limb had fallen off the tree, making the entrance to the nest.

MAY 17

* SET Took 3 Cardinal eggs from a nest (4') in a cedar 1/2 mile from V.E.S. It was placed against the trunk and upheld by two limbs the tree was about 10' high. The nest consisted of grasses leaves and strips of grape vine bark with a lining of fine grasses. The eggs were incubated 1/3

MAY 25 – FRIDAY

* Took 4 Field Sparrow eggs from a nest 2' in a Hawthorne in a field 3/4 of a mile from V.E.S. (INCUBATION – 1/6) The nest was composed of fine grasses and lined with horsehair.

Also took 2 fresh Dove eggs from a nest in a willow covered with Honeysuckle. The nest was about 8' from the ground and built on top of an old Robin's nest. (3/4 mi. from V.E.S.)

SET D Took 4 Catbird eggs (incub. 1/2) from a nest in a branch 7' over a creek. The nest was placed on a limb surrounded by honeysuckle vines. (3/4 mi. from V.E.S.)

SET E Took 4 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest in a Cherry tree 12' from the ground. (3/4 of a mi. from V.E.S) In a double fork near the trunk of the tree.

MAY 23

* ⊗ Took 6 fresh Rough-Winged Swallow eggs from a nest in a bank along the James R. The nest was placed between two rocks and the birds had done very little excavating since the cavity was natural. At the end of a 1' tunnel was the nest which was composed of grasses and lined with finer ones and horsehair (entrance 2" in diam. at end of tunnel was 3") 1½ mi. from V.E.S.

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* ⊗ Also took 5 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest 4' high in a large mockorange in the garden here at V.E.S.
Set C

MAY 26 – ⊛

Took 2 Dove eggs (fresh) from a nest on top of a locust stump (9') covered with Honeysuckle.

MAY 27

* ⊛ Took 4 fresh Bluebird eggs from a nest in a tellephone pole. Same place as I took set B from. → April 15, 1934)

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* ⊛ Also took 8 fresh House Wren eggs from a nest 7' high on a beam in a barn here at V.E.S.

MAY 28 ⊛ SET B

* Took 4 fresh Song Sparrow eggs from a nest 4' in a pine near football field. The pine was about 8' high. The nest was placed against the trunk and upheld by two limbs.

SET E Also took 2 fresh Dove

eggs from a nest 6' in the vines covering a small locust. Near football field

SET A Took 4 fresh Wood Thrush eggs from a nest 4' in a three-pronged fork of a dogwood (45') near V.E.S. MAY 28 '34

* Took 3 more Wood Thrush eggs from a nest saddled on a willow limb 7'. Near V.E.S. SET B (INC. ½)

JUNE 2 - SAT.

* Took ~~4~~ 3 Baltimore Oriole eggs from a nest 25' in a locust 1 mi. from V.E.S. (inc. ¾) The nest was about 4" deep and consisted of black horse hair and vegetable fibers

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*JULY 21 - SAT.

Took 4 Meadowlark eggs from a nest at the Count. Club. The nest was about

a fourth of the way up
the hill and was @ida
over the eggs were inc,
1/2.

SETS OF EGGS
TAKEN 1934

SET	NO.	NAME	DATE
SET ~~A~~B	4	BLUE BIRD	APR. 15
" ~~A~~C	3	"	MAY 7
" ~~A~~B	3	ROBIN	APR. 23
" ~~A~~C	4	"	APR. 30
" ~~A~~D	4	"	MAY 2
" ~~A~~B	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	APR. 30
" ~~A~~C	5	"	MAY 7
" ~~A~~D	5	"	MAY 7
" ~~A~~B	4	BLUE JAY	MAY 2
" ~~A~~C	4	"	MAY 7
" B	5	PHOEBE	APR. 30
" B	4	MOCKINGBIRD	MAY 7
" B	3	CHICADEE	MAY 7
" B	7	HOUSE WREN	MAY 15
" C	6	"	" 16
" D	6	"	" 20
" E	7	"	" [illegible]
" F			
" B	3	CHIP. SPARROW	MAY 15
" C	4	"	MAY 20
" A	1	~~BLACK VULTURE~~	MAY 21
" A	6	BANK SWALLOW	MAY 23

Killdeer — 4
Kingfisher - 6
✓ Amer. Robin - 4
Amer. Redstart - 3
European Starling - 5
✓ Cardinal Grosbeak - 3
✓ Catbird ——— 4
✓ Flicker ——— 6
R. T. Hawk ——— 1
Turkey Vulture - 2
Schreech Owl - 3
✓ Blue Jay ——— 4
Spotted Sandpiper - 4
✓ English Sparrow - 4
✓ Chipping " - 4
Tree " - 3
White Crowned " - 3
Red-eyed Vireo - 3
White " " - 3
✓ Purple Grackle - 4
Cowbird ——— 2
Brown Thrasher - 4
✓ Bluebird ——— 4
✓ Mockingbird - 5
Red-wing, blackbird - 4
Y. B. Cuckoo ——— 3
Scarlet Tanager - 3
Baltimore Oriole - 3
Orchard " - 3
Phoebe ——— 4

Carolina Wren - 5
✓ House " - 5
Winter " - 5
Quail - 14
R. H. Woodp. - 5
Towhee - 4
✓ M. Dove - 2
Amer. Crow - 4

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SET	NO.	NAME	DATE
SET B	4	CATBIRD	MAY 17
" C	5	"	MAY 23
" B	3	CARDINAL	MAY 17
" C	3	"	"
" A	2	WHIP-POOR-WILL	MAY 13
" A	3	OSPREY	"
" B	3	"	"
" C	2	"	"
" D	3	"	"
" E	2	"	"
" F	3	"	"
" E	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	MAY 17
" A	5	SONG SPARROW	MAY 20

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